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September General Meeting  
By: Mike Fitzgerald

On September 5th during our General Membership meeting at the HESS Club, Mr. George Hartmann, P.E. of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers gave the Houston-Galveston Post a presentation on Engineering Ethics. He spoke to us about Professional licensing, public perception of the engineering profession, TBPE rules, compliance and enforcement and NCEES testing updates. His presentation also included many real-life examples of engineering ethics and the impacts of those decisions that were made. Mr. Hartmann works in the Licensing Department of the TBPE located in Austin, Texas.

Following the Ethics presentation we recognized the graduates of our 2018 Post Leadership Mentoring Program. The program started in February 2018, ran through July 2018 and included 6 “proteges”: Keri Garner-Hopple; Janelle Reiher; Alene Efaw; Pacee Bean; Patrick Korn; and KC Mashewar. The 3 mentors for this year’s program were: Liz Parent; Ramon Herrera and Buddy Barnes. The Post anticipates continuing this successful program in 2019 with a new group of proteges. If you are interested please contact Ramon Herrera.
Emergency Operations Tour
By: Alene Efaw

Harris County Precinct 4 and Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) joined SAME’s Resilience Committee on September 12th for a luncheon and tour of the Emergency Operations Center of HCOHSEM.

David J. Alamia Jr., MPA, CEM, Mitigation Planner HCOOHSEM, started with an overview of the Emergency Management Department. It consist of approximately 40 full time staff members and they activate 10 to 15 times a year including all City of Houston major events. He continued with defining resilience and explaining how Harris County approaches resiliency. The 5 steps to resilience include: identify performance level of built environment, identify how infrastructure supports social dimensions, understand risks to infrastructure, identify projects to reduce risks to sustain operations and seek out funding opportunities. One of Harris County resilience efforts includes a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Action Plan which over 50 entities will participate in. For additional information on Emergency Management visit the website at www.readyharris.org.
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SAME finished the meeting with a visit to the Emergency Operations Center (“EOC”).

Young Member Initiative City Wide Event
By: Pacee Bean

SAME was one of the host for the city wide YMI Event along with YPT, APWA and HHAE on September 12th. There was a great turn out of young members and everyone had a blast playing pool.
UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2018

🌟 October 4th
Sustaining Member Breakfast
This event is a benefit to our sustaining and sponsor member firms, and the Post President has sent personal invitations to the associated firm representatives. Our program topic is “Regional Response to Harvey,” and will consist of a moderated panel discussion with several local government leaders.

🌟 October 17th
Capital Improvements Program Briefings
APWA and SAME are hosting a capital improvements program briefings. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM, Session 1 will begin at 9 AM, lunch will be at 11:30 AM and Session 2 will begin at 12:30 PM. The luncheon will be held at The HESS Club.

🌟 October 20th
Veteran’s Bingo
The SAME Houston/Galveston post is hosting a bingo party for a few of our veterans at the Michael E. DeBakey Veteran’s Hospital located at 2002 Holcomb on Saturday October 20th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Please arrive around 1:30 to help with unloading and setup. We need volunteers to run the bingo machine and pass out refreshments and prizes. We like to provide as many prizes as possible so if you have anything you can donate please contact Paula Ikpatt at pikpatt@hntb.com.

November 2018

🌟 November 12th
12th Annual Golf Tournament
The SAME 12th Annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at Longwood Golf Club in Cypress, Texas. Please consider becoming a team sponsor, food and beverage sponsor, hole sponsor or contest sponsor.

National Events

For More information on upcoming National events such as elections, scholarship applications, and STEM camps, please visit the SAME National’s calendar: http://www.same.org/calendar